

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT, FIRST DISTRICT**

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**Plaintiff**

v.

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**Defendant(s)**

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) **Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLAINTIFF’S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
CITY OF CHICAGO’S COVID-19 EVICTION PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CEPO)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state as follows: (check all applicable box(es))

1. I am  The named plaintiff; or  An Agent of the named Plaintiff.
  
2. The filing of this eviction case is in compliance with the City of Chicago’s COVID-19 Eviction Protection Ordinance (CEPO), as amended, effective July 21, 2021, because:
  - a. The following items are true:
    - I have filed this case seeking to evict the Defendant(s) for unpaid rent with a claim for unpaid rent and/or damages;
    - I served the Defendants with the required CEPO Notice on \_\_\_\_\_; **AND**
      - I did not receive from the Defendant(s) a timely Tenant Notice of COVID-19 Impact;
    - OR**
    - I received from the Defendant(s) a timely Tenant Notice of COVID-19 Impact on \_\_\_\_\_;
    - I made reasonable attempts to contact the Defendant(s) and engage in good faith negotiations with the Defendant(s) to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement pertaining to the unpaid rent; **AND**
    - I have applied for financial assistance for this unit through the City of Chicago's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (available at [Chicago.gov/RentHelp](http://Chicago.gov/RentHelp)) or to a similar program offered by the State of Illinois (such as the Illinois Rental Payment Program), but I have not yet received it; or I have registered with the City of Chicago's eviction registry (available at [Chicago.gov/EvictionRegistry](http://Chicago.gov/EvictionRegistry)).

**OR**

b. One or more of the following applies:

I have filed this case seeking to evict the Defendant(s) for reasons **other than** unpaid rent and **have not** included a claim for unpaid rent and/or damages;

The property at issue is non-residential.

I certify that everything in this certification is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement is perjury and has penalties provided by law under 735 ILCS § 5/1-109.

Sworn:

\_\_\_\_\_   
Date

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Plaintiff (or Agent) (Print Name)

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Plaintiff (or Agent) (Sign Name)